

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6282  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT

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TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.) TS  
SUBJECT: HABIB VISIT: REVISED TUNIS PROGRAM

REF: TUNIS 2213

1. I SAW CHATTY EARLY THIS MORNING FOR PROMISED  
DISCUSSION OF HABIB VISIT. WHAT EMERGED CHANGES  
PROGRAM GIVEN IN REFTEL IN SOME ASPECTS AND NOW READS  
AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

1235: ARRIVE TUNIS-CARTHAGE AIRPORT (PRESS STATEMENT)  
1245: DEPART FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (WHERE HABIB AND  
(APPROX) FORBES WILL STAY DURING VISIT) FOR INFORMALLUNCHEON  
WITH AMB. AND MRS. MULCAHY APD DCM(CONTROL OFFICER)  
AND MRS. BARRINGTON KING.  
1530: INFORM MEETING WITH COUNTRY TEAM AT CHANCERY.  
1700: CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER HABIB CHATTY.  
1800: CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER ABDALLAH FARHAT.  
2000: ATTEND STAG DINNER OFFERED BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:

0900: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER HEDI NOURIA.

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1000: VISIT BARDO MUSEUM AND PALACE AND (IF HE HAS RETURNED  
FROM AUSTRALIA) CALL ON DR. SAKOK MOKADDEM,  
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.  
1130: CALL ON SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
AMBASSADOR BRAHIM TURKI.  
1315: STAG LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.  
1600-1830: VISIT CARTHAGE AND SIDI BOU SAID.

2030: ATTEND DINNER OFFERED BY PRIME MINISTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

0900-1100: TALKS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1105: DEPART FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, CARTHAGE.

1130: AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA.

1200: DEPART PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR AIRPORT.

1230: DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE.

1300: DEPART FOR PARIS ON TU 722.

2. WE WILL PHONE NEA/AFN SHORTLY WITH SUGGESTED LIST OF BIO SKETCHES AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FOR INCLUSION IN HABIB BRIEFING MATERIAL.

3. WHEN RECEIVED LATER TODAY FROM CHATTY WE WILL FORWARD SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR WORKING SESSION AT 0900 THURSDAY APRIL 14.

4. AMERICAN DESK OFFICER BEN RADJEB, ONLY OTHER PERSON PRESENT AT MEETING, INQUIRED WHETHER UNDER SECRETARY HABIB WISHES INTERPRETER FOR HIS TALKS HERE OR PREFERENCES TO CONDUCT THEM IN FRENCH HIMSELF. I SAID I WOULD ASCERTAIN UNDER SECRETARY'S PREFERENCE.

5. I NOTE IN PREVIOUS TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT THAT I HAVE NEGLECTED TO STATE HOPE OF MY WIFE AND MYSELF THAT UNDER SECRETARY AND FORBES WILL BE OUR GUESTS AT RESIDENCE DURING BOTH NIGHTS OF THEIR STAY.

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6. CHATTY TOLD ME HE REGRETS HABIB'S NEED TO DEPART TUNIS SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED DUE LACK OF BETTER CONNECTION FOR RABAT. HE HAD HOPED ACCOMPANY HABIB BY HELICOPTER FOR LUNCH APRIL 14 AT HAMMAMET RESORT. HE GATHERED A STACK OF AIRLINE SCHEDULES AND, AFTER EXAMINATION, CONCLUDED HE SAW NO ALTERNATIVE TO FLIGHT VIA PARIS TO RABAT UNLESS U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT

WERE AVAILABLE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US REGARDING UNDER SECRETARY'S PREFERENCE REGARDING INTERPRETERS. MULCAHY

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